

# WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM

## May 2018



### 2018 HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV**  
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**SECRETARY: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
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### NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

**May 9, 2018**

**H.A.R.C. NEW PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

**MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT BASE # 1: 3120 HIGHWAY 61 NORTH**  
**HANNIBAL, MISSOURI**

**Directions: From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right. From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.**

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2018**

7 WB2UFO LARRY  
14 KEØKCT ELIZABETH  
21 KDØYTH STEVE  
28 KDØHHN DON

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2018****DATES FOR 2018 :**

JULY 11, 2018  
OCTOBER 10, 2018

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



### **HARC MINUTES FOR APRIL 2018 MEETING**



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

### **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes April 11th, 2018**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 19 people present including 3 guest. After introductions Don asked if there were any proposals for membership. Richard Crossman (KC0HGL) of Bowling Green, an Extra Class Amateur had applied for membership, and Ed (N0WNV) made a motion to accept Richard into the Club. The motion was seconded by Cliff (K0CA) and the motion carried. Welcome Richard as our newest member! Don then asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. Cliff noted his name was misspelled on the second page☺.With the correction, a motion to accept was made by Vern (W5UYF)and seconded by Cliff (K0CA). The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) was absent, so Don read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,029.08, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,164.51, and the CD Balance is \$1,327.28, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,491.79. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Bob (KE0KDG). The motion carried.

### **Repeaters:**

Vern (W5UYF) reported that the 88 machine now has battery backup that Tommy (KA0EJQ) donated. Thanks Tommy! Don reported the Board of Public Works wants to do away with the building and monopole where the 88 repeater is located. There's another tower on Grape Street that is owned by Vertical Bridge that might be a possibility. Don was wondering if we could contact the BPW and see if they would leave the building and allow us to keep the equipment there while using the alternate tower. Tommy (KA0EJQ) told Don he would check on the possibility of using the Pleasant Street tower, but he thought it might be full. Discussion followed considering alternate locations.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Field Day is coming up June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Don (KD0HHN) reported that Larry (WB2UFO) would hopefully be in charge of the GOTA station this year. Don noted that Larry is still recovering from double bypass surgery. Get well soon Larry! Don will take over the chairmanship of Field Day and coordinate with the Quincy Club. Cliff (K0CA) stated that he and Jim Funk (N9JF) would take care of CW. Jim Quinn (KD2JEQ) is the Field Day Chair for the Quincy Club and has offered his assistance and to coordinate with us. Jim's number is 856-562-7575, and his email address is [quinnjim@comcast.net](mailto:quinnjim@comcast.net). Thanks Jim! If you'd like to help with the dinner, scheduling operators, contacting local elected officials, etc., let Don know.

**New Business:**

Don (KD0HHN) received a reminder that the ARRL Club Liability Policy will be up in June. We will try to address this next month. The cost for renewal is \$200.00.

The Ambulance District wanted to know if the Club would be interested in moving our meeting place and Field Day operations to Base One located at 3120 North Highway 61. One of the main concerns was that emergency power at the present location is limited. In case of a disaster, the EOC will probably be at the Base 1 location. There is more open area for antennas, and adequate space inside for meetings and Field Day. Ed (N0WNV) made a motion that we go with the Ambulance District's recommendation that we move to Base 1. The motion was seconded by Bob (KE0KDG) and the motion carried. Discussion followed on what will need to be done to relocate. We will try to have the May meeting at the new location. Don will make sure directions to the new location will be put in the newsletter.

Don received a flyer about the Lewis and Clark Ham Club Hamfest April 21<sup>st</sup>. They also sent two tickets for a door prize and if anyone is interested, there's a raffle for an Icom IC7300. You do not need be present to win.

**50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Vern (W5UYF). Vern donated it back to the Club. Thanks Vern!

**Donate Items:**

Rocky (KE0KCR) won a large print Repeater Directory donated by Cliff (K0CA). Don won a ticket to the Lewis and Clark Hamfest, and Rob won the second ticket to the Hamfest.

Thanks to the Lewis and Clark Club and Cliff (K0CA) for the donations!

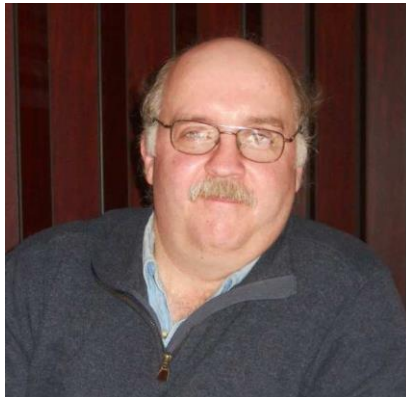
A motion to adjourn was made by Jody (KE0OAA) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Testing will follow the meeting. Good luck to all the test takers!

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello all. Looks like Spring is finally here (maybe). Just wish Mother Nature would get it together. On the first page of the Newsletter is a change in our meeting place. The Ambulance District asked if we would consider moving to the basement of Base 1, which is just North of town past the intersection of 61 and 168. One of the reasons that they asked us to move is that facility will be their EOC when the SHTF. The generator at the training center will power the lights, heat/ac and maybe a few computers. The generator at Base 1 was tested recently and with all the lights on, furnace running, tv's on and garage doors opening and closing, and it was running at 45% of capacity, so there would be no problem with our radios. The district owns quite a bit of land behind the building, with plenty of room for antennas, plus there is a cell tower at Base 1.

On another note, I received a call from Don Cole in Quincy. The Bridge the Gap run is scheduled for Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and they are looking for 20 Amateur Radio operators to assist with the run. Anyone interested in helping needs to be there at 7:00 AM and the event finishes around noon. It is a great practice for anyone who wants to work with directed nets and in a NIMS type situation. Anyone interested, let me know by May 5 so I can let them know. Also the Quincy club is also holding a 2 meter fox hunt that afternoon. If anyone is interested, contact David Gill, K9FHX at either [k9fhx@k9fhx.com](mailto:k9fhx@k9fhx.com) or (309) 236-7892.

Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and enjoy the weather while it lasts. See everyone down the log.

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Don

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### DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Short list this time. Have fun

Larry  
WB2ufo

NEPAL, 9N. Sergei, R4WAA is QRV as 9N7WA until April 27. Activity is on the HF bands using CW and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

MOROCCO, CN. A special event station 5C13SIA will be QRV from April 24 to 28 to commemorate the 13th International Exhibition of Agriculture being held in Meknes City. QSL direct to CN8WW.

SAINT BARTHELEMY, FJ. Rick, AI5P, Barry, N0KV, Gregory, W0ZA and

James, WD0E are QRV as FJ/AI5P and FJ/N0KV until April 27. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, with some Satellite activity as well. QSL to home calls.

ST. VINCENT, J8. Brian, GW4DVB will be QRV as J88PI from Palm Island, IOTA NA-025, from April 21 to 29. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using only SSB. QSL direct to home call.

JAPAN, JA. Special event station 8J1ITU is QRV from Honshu Island, IOTA AS-007, until May 31 to commemorate World Telecommunication and Information Society Day that will be held on May 17. QSL via bureau.

SLOVENIA, S5. Special event station S50RTVS is QRV until December 31, 2018 to celebrate 90 years of radio broadcasting and 60 years of television programs broadcasting by the Public Institute Radio and Television Corporation of Slovenia. QSL via bureau.

TURKEY, TA. Ben, DL7UCX and Bernd, DL7VBJ are QRV as TA0/homecalls from Marmara Island, IOTA AS-201, until April 26. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL to home calls.

ST KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Alex, W1CDC will be QRV as V47CDC from St. Kitts, IOTA NA-104, from April 23 to May 5. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using only CW. QSL to home call.

KOSOVO, Z6. Uwe, DG8NCO plans to be QRV as Z66EME from April 21 to 30. Activity will be on 2 meters and 70 cm using EME. QSL to home call.

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